

State of the Fleet

Motor Pool Expansion Locations Open



Joe Hill

Although some of the mini-motor pool locations have been operating for a few weeks, the official opening date for the expansion motor pool locations is August 1, 2000.

The reason for the big change is perfectly clear according to Motor Pool Specialist Gala Dumas, "The Division of Fleet Operations decided not to renew the lease of the North Temple location in order to bring the Motor Pool to the customers, and that's just what we did. We now have 10 mini-motor pool locations throughout the Wasatch Front open and operating, with the exception of the Education Pool which should be open soon."

Dumas stated that each expansion pool has been given 6 to 25 vehicles which are available for daily rental by State employees. She notes that arrangements for 15-passenger and cargo van rentals should be made at

either the Capitol or Draper location. If a mini-motor pool does not have a vehicle available, customers are encouraged to contact

just starting to get the word out," Hill said.

Other changes in the system are that all persons using daily rentals will be required to know Operator Id and DASID information when making a reservation.

An Operator Id is a personal identification code given to reach State driver for, among other things, billing purposes. To obtain an Operator Id contact any mini-motor pool reservations person with your drivers license information, your DASID, which is a your Division billing code and other information about where you work.

Operators must have a valid drivers license on their person when picking up a vehicle from any mini-pool location or the reservation will be refused.

"It's against the law to drive without your drivers license. I believe it's a \$50.00 fine if you're caught driving without your license in your possession, so we will be checking," Dumas said. "It's all a part of our vision of happy drivers. After all the reason we're here is our customers and we want to do everything in our power to make their driving experience with a mini-pool vehicle the best it can be."

the larger Capitol Hill location. All of the mini-motor pools and State offices in the Downtown Salt Lake City area are connected by the Capitol Shuttle Services which runs on the half hour. A copy of the schedules can be obtained at any mini-motor pool location and soon on the Division Web-site.

Joe Hill, who manages the mini-motor pool at the Tax Building opened his doors for business July 5, 2000.

"Now we don't have to keep under utilized cars in the agency, we can now provide this service for [our] agency conveniently and save the agency money," he said.

He is very excited about the new program and is hoping that the employees from other State offices in his area will start to use the mini-pool at the Tax Commission Building.

"I've had a couple of people from DEQ that have rented from me thus far, I'm

Recently Formed Incentive Committee Announces First Recipients

On July 25, 2000 the newly formed Incentive Award Committee met to discuss the first months award nominations.

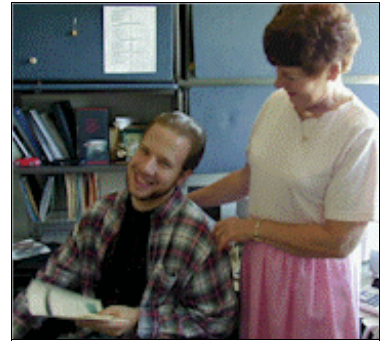
Tanya Price, Brian McIlrath, Bob Seele, Peter Musser and Tracie Brush have all been nominated by their peers for their efforts in making the Division a success.

There are four categories of award offered through the awards program;

- Committee Awards are a monetary award given to employees of the Division for innovative ideas, office improvements and cost savings for the Division. The Award amount is between \$100 and \$500.
- Committee Team Awards are similar to the Committee Award in the monetary amount and requirements, however the awards would be given to an entire team for their efforts on a project.
- Committee/Extra Mile Awards are also monetary awards, but issued for \$5.00 to \$50. for outstanding efforts in areas such as beating deadlines, customer service or receiving letters of commendation.
- Recognition Awards are non-monetary given for doing your job well, keeping your work area tidy or going out of your way to help someone. Once a person has received seven Recognition Awards, they can turn them in to the Executive Secretary, Carol Law, for and administrative day-off (with pay) or \$100.

To nominate a member of the Division of Fleet Operations team simply submit an nomination form found at:

<http://fleet.state.ut.us/incentiveaward.html>



Executive Secretary, Carol Law Present Peter Musser (top) and Bryan McIlrath with Incentive Awards. The two had been nominated by their peers.

**Changes Begin
March 1st.**

Surplus Announces It's Alliance With Non-State Customers

State Surplus Property manager, Dave Regan has been discussing with non-State government entities the benefits of having the State Surplus Program, process their surplus property and reduce their overall capital expenditures. The greatest interest has been with the sales and auction of State vehicles through a state vehicle privatization contract. However, discussions have included other surplus property. An agreement with South Valley Water Reclamation Facility located in West Jordan, and The American Red Cross of Provo was reached on July 12, 2000. Discussion are still in process with Salt Lake County. Provo City has used the State Vehicle Auction contractor, under the State terms and condition, as their pilot program for evaluation purposes.

The State Surplus Property Program, located at 447 West 13800 South in Draper, has the yard capacity to expand and offer their services to other government entities. The benefit to the State, and all that participate in the surplus program, is the potential cost sharing and lower rates.

Thanks to The State Surplus Property Program for this submission.

Surplus Success...

U.V.S.C. Fire & Rescue Academy Has All The Right Stuff For Utah Safety Training.

As the summer wildfire season rages on, throughout the picturesque State of Utah, fire fighters in several cities, counties and fire districts have a new line defense against the flames, fire fighting foam. Surplus Property screener Ron Gibbens, was able to locate more than 200, 55-gallon drums the fire fighting foam.

With the current retail price of the foam being \$17 to \$19 per-gallon, this much needed tool was too expensive to be purchased by State firefighters. Being a former firefighter himself, Gibbens quickly obtained the foam when it became available through the Federal Surplus Property Program in Arizona and California. The foam was purchased by the fire agencies throughout the State for a mere \$4 per-gallon.

St. George Fire Chief, Robert Stoker, was one of the fire agencies able to purchase the foam through the State and Federal Surplus Program. He explained that the product, when added to water becomes a foam which suffocates a fire by preventing the flames from getting oxygen. The foam can be

used to create a fire wall to stop the spread of flames, or sprayed on homes to protect them as a larger fire rages past. He was also excited by the purchase of the foam, because having the foam available to his firefighters will lessen the cost of insurance for the city. This will leave more money in next years budget to purchase other needed fire fighting equipment.

Another area that the foam can help to save lives is in the smothering of Africanized Killer Bees. The Class 3 fire fighting foam has been successfully used to eradicate the bees in areas where they have integrated in the U.S.

Other agencies that have received the fire fighting foam are Davis County Fire District, the State Fire Academy as well as fourteen cities and five counties.

Gibbens will continue searching for more fire fighting foam and other equipment that will assist fire fighters throughout the State in their efforts to keep Utah beautiful.

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